

ZUIC Tapeball Cricket League 2021 – LEAGUE RULES

A. General:

1. This Tapeball Cricket League is organized by Ziaul Uloom Islamic Center (ZUIC) to provide healthy activities in the community in a friendly and respectable manner.
2. The Organizing Committee is responsible for the management of this league and have authority for the implementation and interpretation of the league rules.
3. For bad weather or other unforeseen conditions, the Umpires will decide the game whether to continue or stop the game. Or reduce the number of overs at the start of the match with both Captains agreement. In case, one team is completed batting, the other team needs to bat minimum of 3 overs for the application of Duck-Worth Lewis Method. Otherwise, equal points (1-1) will be awarded to both teams.
4. Umpires decisions are final, whether agree or disagree. No cursing, no screaming, no calling names (in any language). No actions that violates the spirit of the game. ZUIC has the right to take any disciplinary actions against the player found in such actions. Umpires shall report such actions to the Organizing Committee.
5. The Committee along with representatives of both teams and the officiating umpires shall arbitrate disputed games.
6. It is the responsibility of both Captains to adhere to the rules and maintain the spirit of the game.
7. ZUIC or any of its organizing member shall NOT be held liable for any accidents or injuries that a player may suffer during the league in-ground, off-ground, while playing, or watching the game.
8. The Organizing Committee is comprised of: Hafiz Zareef, Sajid Virk, Nadeem Alam, Amjad, and Farooq Jahangir.

B. Team Registration:

9. Each team shall register by submitting \$100 registration fee to the Organizing Committee.
10. Each team shall submit maximum of 20 players for the registration, and 11 players list before the start of the game. Substitute player can ONLY do fielding (NOT including wicket-keeping).
11. A player who has already registered in one team cannot be registered in the other team during this League.
12. No new player shall be allowed to register or play during the league without prior approval from Committee.

C. Game Format:

13. The league is a mix of Round-Robin and Playoffs format, where each team will compete all other teams in turn be it in groups or without groups for round-robin game. Each match in round-robin and playoffs is limited to 7 overs per innings. Playoffs, Semi-Final and Final will be limited to 10 overs per innings.

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14. Four top teams will move forward to the play-off matches.
15. First playoff will be between top 2 teams to qualify for final. Second playoff will be in between 3rd and 4th to qualify for semi-final. Semi-final will be between loser of the 1st playoff and the winner of the 2nd playoff. Final will be in between winner of the 1st playoff and the winner of the Semi-Final.

D. Playing Rules:

16. Toss will be done 10 mins. before the match scheduled start time. Minimum of 7 players to be present at the time of toss, otherwise after 10 mins. of scheduled time walk-over will be given to the team whose 7 players are present in the ground. In case, both teams have less than 7 players, zero point will be awarded to both teams.
17. Tennis ball with white tape will be used in the entire league. White shirt is NOT allowed. Player shall wear regular sportswear including black/blue trouser, shoes, and shirt. Without having regular sportswear, player shall NOT be allowed to bowl, bat, or wicket keeping.
18. Fiber bats are NOT allowed.
19. Only 1-bowler can bowl 2 overs maximum in round-robin matches. In Playoffs, Semi-Final and Final, 4-bowler can bowl 2 overs maximum.
20. Calling a No-ball on illegal bowling action (Throw/Jerk) is entirely Umpire's call.
21. Byes, Leg byes, and Overthrows are allowed.
22. Wicket-keeper is the only member of the fielding side who is allowed to wear gloves.
23. All No-Ball shall result in a "Free-Hit". No-ball overrules a wide ball. For instance, no-ball and wide ball happens on the same ball, no-ball shall be declared, and free-hit shall be awarded.
24. For stumps, if ball hits any part of the stumps including the base, the batsman will be declared OUT.
25. For injury to the batsman during the game, a runner will be allowed only, if the opposing Captain agrees to it. No runner will be allowed for any previously sustained injuries.
26. A retired (declared) batsman can come back ONLY, when one of the following happens:
 - a. 3 wickets have fallen; or
 - b. 3 overs have been bowled; or
 - c. Last batsman